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Lost Horse

## To whom it may concern,

recently news spread that the old Lost Horse quarry is going to be used to harvest rock against all concerns of people living at or using the Lost Horse canyon for recreational purposes. I find it very sad that an area as beautiful and pure as Lost Horse shall suffer for short term monetary gain or savings. In the long run an intact Lost Horse Canyon with all the diverse possibilities of use should be worth much more as areas like this are what makes Montana's beauty. Living in Hamilton I frequently go to Lost Horse and going there is one of the first things I do when people come and visit me. I was born in Innsbruck, Austria and friends and family who traveled here were amazed by how intact the ecosystem of Lost Horse is. Hopefully this is going to stay that way, now is the time to start conserving this unique area for generations to come.

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